

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005, claims 9 and 10 were allowed; and claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Yim et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,530,784). The foregoing rejection is respectfully traversed.

None of the claims have been amended herein. Claims 1-10 are currently pending and under consideration. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The Applicant respectfully submits that Yim et al. fails to discuss "a display apparatus comprising: a monitor on which pictures are displayed; brackets installed on the monitor and having slits on opposite sides of each bracket; spring brackets combined to the brackets and having locking members inserting into the brackets through the slits; and stands selectively inserted into the brackets and locked in the locking members of the spring brackets," as recited in claim 1, for example.

The Applicant respectfully submits that various embodiments of the present invention, as shown in FIG. 3 for example, disclose the locking members 42 of each spring bracket 40 are inserted from the outside of the brackets 30 into slits 32 provided in the brackets 30.

As pointed out by the Examiner, in FIG. 3, Yim et al. discusses a display connection structure having a hinge bracket 150 and a locking member 170 including a locking rod 175 to be engaged with a locking groove 125 of the display connection structure. At page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner asserts that the "locking member 170" is comparable to the Applicant's "spring brackets", as recited in claim 1, and that the "hinge bracket 150" is comparable to the Applicant's brackets" as recited in claim 1, for example.

Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that in Yim et al., the locking member 170 is does not include locking members inserted from outside of the hinge bracket 150 into slits of the hinge bracket 150.

Dependent claims 2-5 recite patentably distinguishing features of their own. For example, claim 2 recites "wherein the locking members of the spring brackets elastically combine with the stands".

Thus, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is

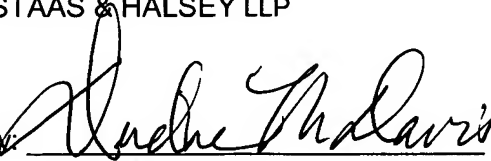
requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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